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JFO SOP

USACE Roles/Responsibilities

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Background

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- Overarching Issues
  - Understanding problems with existing ESF structure
  - Roles/responsibilities of other Federal agencies under new JFO SOP
- Typical ESF #3 Concept of Operations
- USACE concerns with implementation of new JFO SOP

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Typical ESF #3 Management Cell

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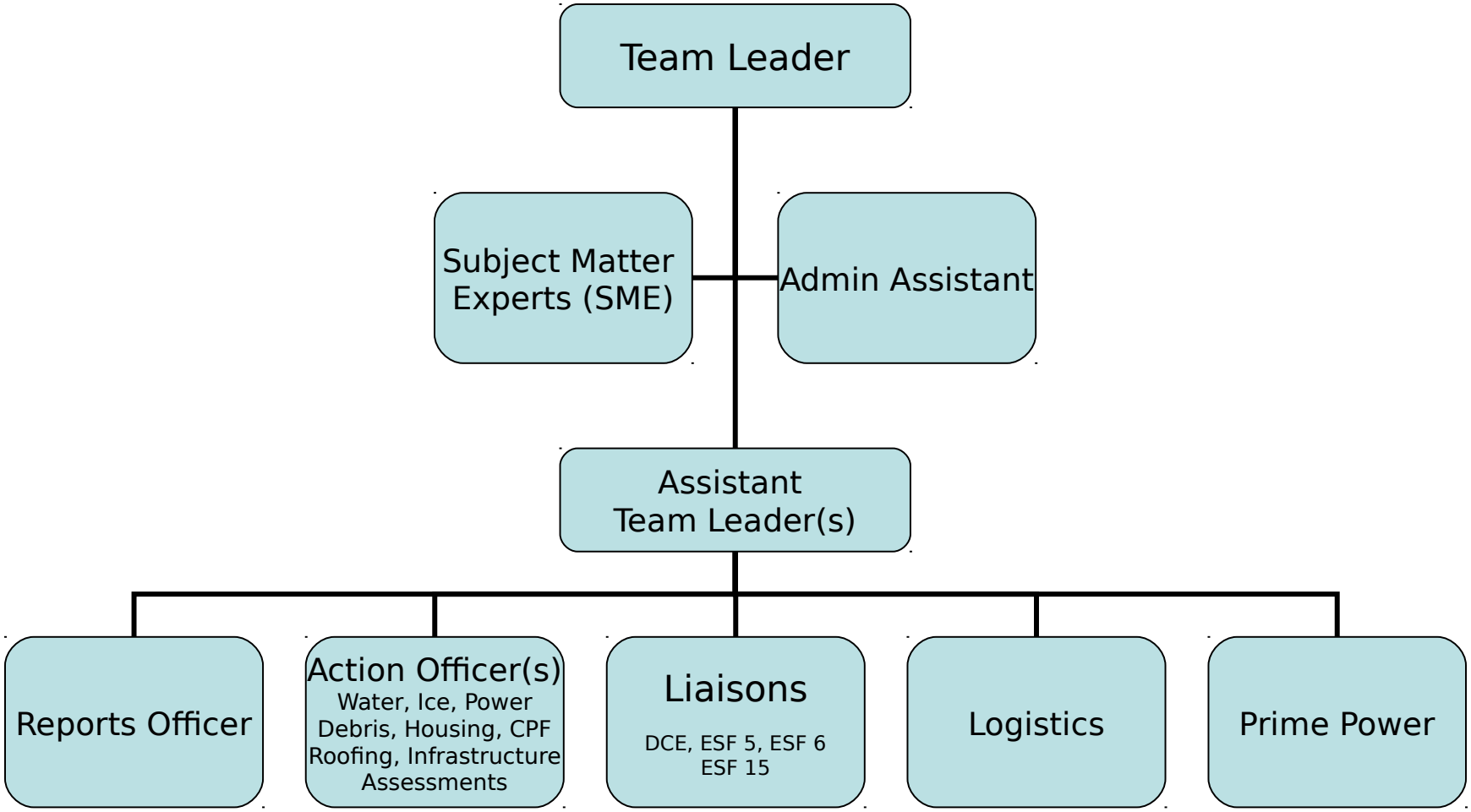

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ESF 3 Management Team

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- Trained and credentialed for all positions
- Provides the linkage between USACE and FEMA at the JFO. (OPCON to the FCO)
- Serves as the point of contact for other ESFs relating to the execution of missions within the scope of ESF #3.
- Accomplishes coordination with FEMA, other federal agencies, the state, and locals.
- Serves as the authorized USACE representative and staff element.
- Coordinates the formulation, acceptance, and funding of mission assignments from FEMA or other ESFs.
- Provides total mission execution oversight for all FEMA assigned missions.
- Submits daily status reports to higher authority.

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Typical USACE Missions

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- **Operations Section**– Water, Ice, Temporary Power
  - **Human Services** – Temporary Housing, Temporary Roofing
  - **Infrastructure** – Debris, Critical Public Facilities, Infrastructure Assessment
  - **Emergency Services** – Urban Search and Rescue
- **Logistics Section** – Logistics/Commodities Support, DTOS Support
- **Planning Section**– GIS/Remote Sensing

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JFO Org Charts

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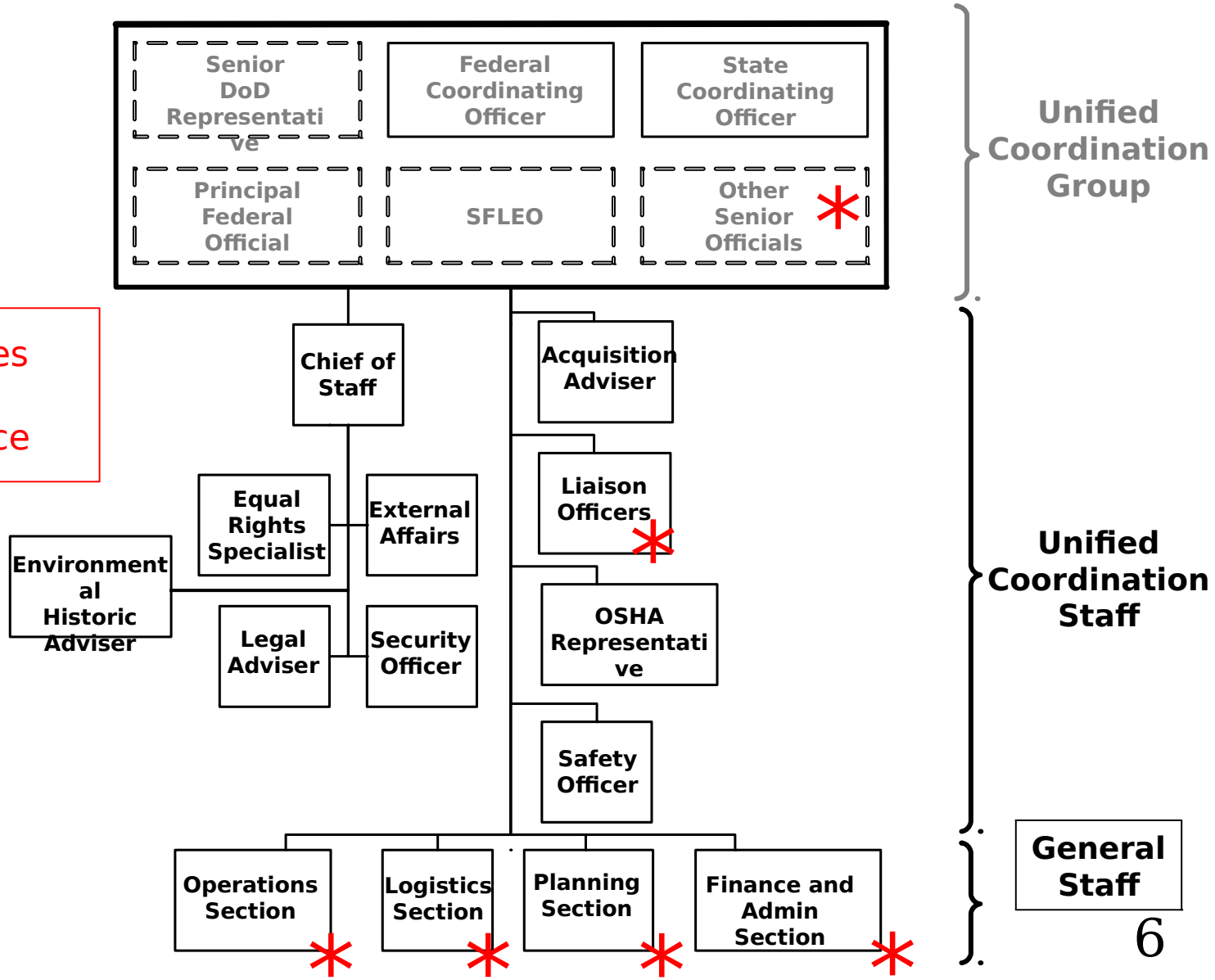
NOTE: In some instances, the FCO may be replaced with a Federal Resource Coordinator

* Indicates USACE presence



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Liaison Officer

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- Senior team leader in the liaison officer position that becomes the link to ordering ESF 3 resources.

- The **Liaison Officer** reports to the Federal Coordinating Officer and is assigned to the incident to be the contact for supporting and cooperating Agency Representatives. The Liaison Officer may have assistants, which may represent assisting agencies or jurisdictions.

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USACE Issues

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- ESF Stovepipes – What is it and what problems does it create?
- Liaison Officer - Is there more than one? If TL fills this position, what is the relationship with Operations Section? Will the TL be an Agency Representative (AREP)? Will additional TL/ATL be required in Operations Section?
- Oversight, Supervision and Mentoring of USACE personnel in JFO - How will the TL maintain the COP with dispersed Organizations and Taskforces throughout the JFO?
- Finance and Administration Section – With our contracting personnel assigned to specific mission areas, what role will USACE have in procurement within JFO?
- JFO Personnel Requirements – Is there an overall increase number of personnel? Some USACE team members may be required to work multiple taskforces.

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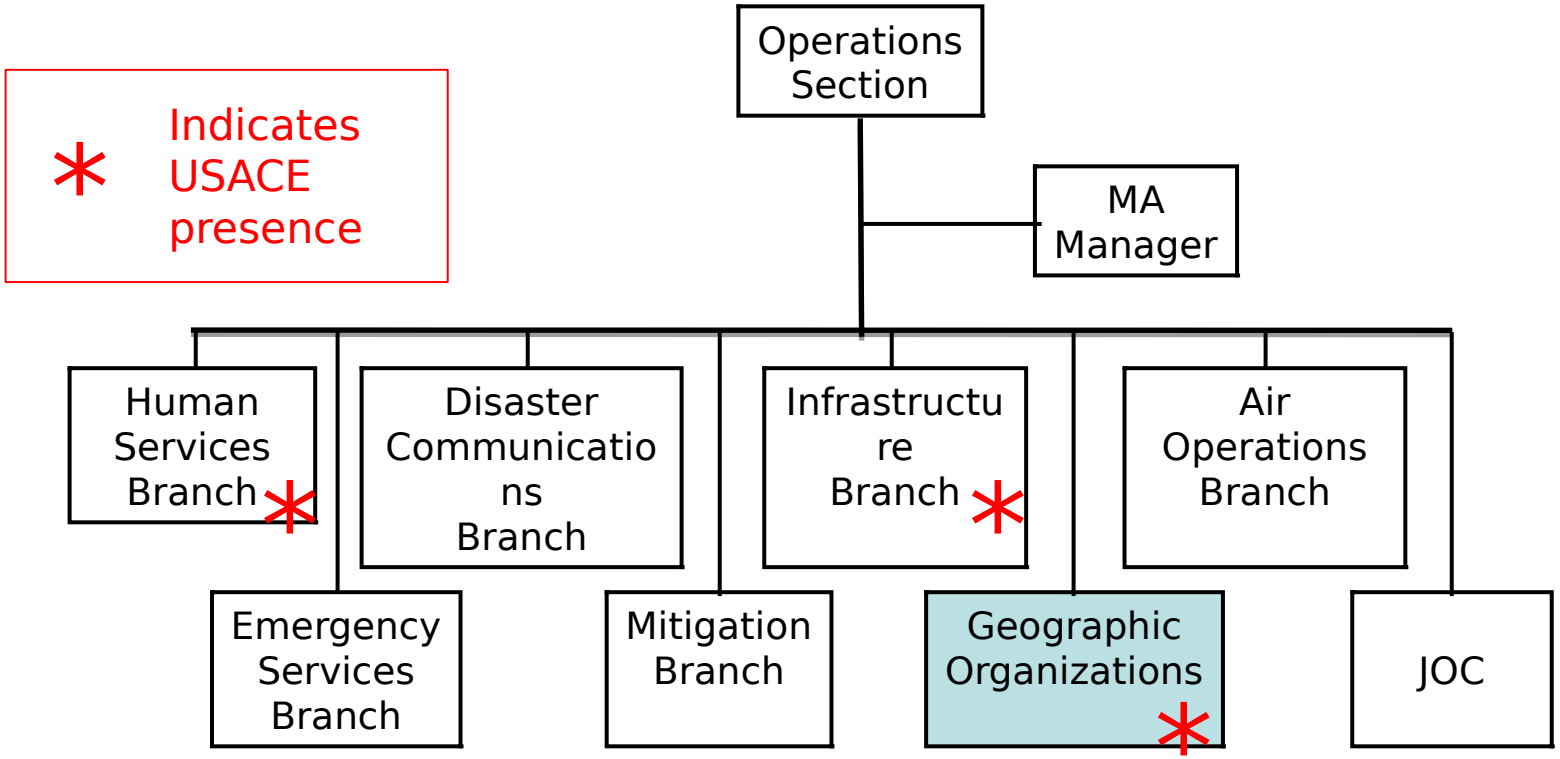

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USACE Concerns

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- Mission Assignments - How will MA's be managed ? (coordination, scoping and acceptance to include pre-scripted/verbal MAs)
- Information Flow - How will USACE reports/information be compiled and reported to HQUSACE and the Recovery Field Office?
- Geographical Organizations – What are the staffing requirements for Division Supervisors at the county/local levels? LGLs? Other taskforce members?
- PRT Configuration – Will additional members be required in addition to the Action Officer in JFO or for local Division Supervisors?
- JFO SOP Implementations – Will it be implemented this hurricane season? What training will be offered/required?

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Questions